

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Michael Wayne Wooden.

3 WHEREAS, Michael Wayne Wooden departed this earthly life and entered the
4 kingdom of Heaven on September 1, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Michael Wooden received his Bachelors of Arts in History and
6 Master's in Secondary Education from the University of Louisville. He also received his
7 real estate sales associate's license; and

8 WHEREAS, Michael Wooden's career began as assistant director of the Louisville
9 and Jefferson County Youth Commission and Department of Community Development
10 for the Louisville Public Schools. He served as Vice President of Governmental Affairs
11 for the Kentucky Hospital Association and Senior Public Affairs Manager for Humana,
12 Inc. He was President of CLMS Properties, Inc., founded Wooden & Associates, Inc., and
13 thereafter was Executive Director of the Kentucky Real Estate Commission. Michael was
14 a member and chairman of the Louisville Downtown Management District; and

15 WHEREAS, Michael Wooden served one term in the Kentucky House of
16 Representatives representing the 36th District from 1975 through 1976, during which he
17 was a member of the Health and Welfare Committee, Cities Committee, Education
18 Committee, and Kentucky Privacy Commission. He was District 6 board member on the
19 Jefferson County Board of Education from 1979 through 1989, and served as its chair in
20 1980 and 1986. Michael was appointed a member of the City of Louisville Board of
21 Aldermen in 1990; and

22 WHEREAS, Michael Wooden was active in his community, receiving many awards
23 recognizing his accomplishments in education, health care, arts, and civic affairs. Among
24 his most notable accomplishments, he was a member of the Board of Directors of Music
25 Theater Louisville from 1995 through 2003, during which he helped restructure the
26 organization and ensured the vitality of outdoor musical theater and its importance to the
27 city's arts heritage. Michael was founder of the Highland Park Concerned Citizens

1 Council and a member of the Kentucky Tomorrow Commission, and he served on the
2 boards of directors for the Home of the Innocents, the Kentucky Chapter of the Leukemia
3 and Lymphoma Society, and the national Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America.
4 He was a member of the Churchill Downs and Breeders' Cup Host Program and a
5 graduate of Leadership Kentucky; and

6 WHEREAS, Michael Wooden was a lifelong New York Yankees fan, loved
7 baseball and golf, and cheered for University of Louisville sports. His greatest fanfare
8 was reserved for his wife of 26 years, his cherished Cecelia, and for his children,
9 grandchildren, brothers, and other family and friends; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to his wife, Michael Wooden is survived by his daughter,
11 Kelly M. Redmon and her husband, Daniel; son, Kenton M. Wooden and his wife,
12 Elizabeth; grandchildren Mikayla K. Spitler, Liam M. Wooden, Eliza Kate Wooden, and
13 Ryan Robert Redmon; brothers Charles "Terry" Wooden and Martin A. Wooden and his
14 wife, Jane; and nephews Benjamin and Caleb Henning and nieces Janette and Jessie
15 Gayle Henning. He was preceded in death by his parents, Noah and Laura Wooden, and
16 brother, Robert Wooden; and

17 WHEREAS, this honorable body recognizes the many accomplishments of its
18 former member, the Gentleman from Jefferson 36, Michael Wayne Wooden, applauds
19 him for his service to Louisville and the Commonwealth, and stands in solemn mourning
20 upon his passing;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

22 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
23 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

24 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives express their most
25 profound condolences upon the passing of former State Representative Michael Wayne
26 Wooden, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to his family, friends, and community.

27 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in

- 1 honor and loving memory of Michael Wayne Wooden.
- 2 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
- 3 copy of this Resolution to Representative Reginald Meeks for delivery to the family.